



In re Application of: _____

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For: SORTING POINTS INTO
NEIGHBORHOODS (SPIN)

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, which response is being made on or before June 18, 2009, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

**With respect to the species and subspecies requirements, Applicants select:**

**species 2 biological data, and**

**subspecies 1** gene microarray or gene expression data.

It is believed that claims 22, 23, 26-34 and 43 are readable on the elected species and subspecies.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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